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Goix et al.

Serial No. 09/844,080

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Method*

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Gabel, G.

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Dated: April 16, 2004

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.



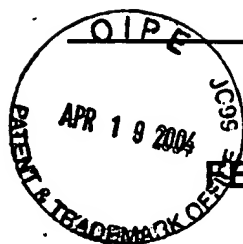
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed		Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
		950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
		1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		330	165	Notice of Appeal	
		330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		290	145	Request for oral hearing	
		110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
		110	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		1,330	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		1,330	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
		130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		180	180	Submission of IDS	
		770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION				
1. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES				
Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Fee from Below*	Additional Fee
Total 17	- 35	=	x	=
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x	=
Subtotal (1)				0

*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees		
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
290	145	Multiple dependent Claim
86	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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